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TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

Full Minutes of the Proceedings.

The Amador County Teachers' Institute convened in the superior court room, Tuesday, Nov. 17, 1908, at 10 a. m. In a few well chosen words of welcome Superintendent W. H. Greenhalgh called the institute to order.

The following officers, instructors and lecturers were noted present: Ex-officio president, W. H. Greenhalgh; vice presidents, J. E. Wylie, F. A. Ball; secretary, Mrs Mary Gross Botts; assistant secretary, Miss Hazel Prouty; pianist, Miss Ida B. Herman; superintendent of public instruction, Edward Hyatt; Los Angeles State Normal, T. H. Kirk; supervisor of drawing, Fresno, Miss Laura E. Marshall; primary teacher Lafayette school, Stockton, Edna Orr James; deputy state superintendent, Job Wood Jr.

The committee on music and members of the institute joined in singing "America."

Fifty-nine teachers responded to roll call.

State Superintendent Hyatt was then introduced, and in his quiet, forceful manner, spoke on "The Spirit of the Institute." He described the different kinds of institutes, and dwelt with emphasis on the institute with a purpose, in which the plan of the superintendent is to meet the demand or need of the teachers.

A recess of thirty minutes was declared and the teachers improved the opportunity to renew old acquaintances and make new ones.

Following recess Miss Laura E. Marshall took up the subject of "Art in the Public School." She held the attention of the teachers for forty minutes, in which time she brought out many strong points in her line of work.

A noon intermission of an hour and thirty minutes was declared.

The afternoon session was called to meet at the school house. Job Wood presented the subject of Arithmetic, demonstrating his methods with a class of primary pupils from the Jackson school. He dwelt with force on the importance of drilling the pupils on the fundamentals. The subject was followed by a spirited discussion by the teachers.

After recess, T. H. Kirk took up the subject, "Individual and Class Teaching in the Country Schools." In order that the pupil derive the best benefit from class work, there must not be too close grading. Give the pupil all possible freedom of conduct, that the best results in self-government be obtained.

After an intermission of five minutes, Miss Marshall again took up the subject of drawing, instructing the teachers in a class exercise, from which they derived much practical benefit.

Institute was then adjourned to meet at 8:00 p. m. The evening session was opened with a cornet solo by F. A. Ball, accompanied by Miss Ida B. Herman, followed by a vocal solo by Mrs C. E. Winning. Next followed a selection by the Mandolin Club. Judge Rust extended to the teachers a hearty welcome. His remarks were followed by the speaker of the evening, State Superintendent Edw. Hyatt, who entertained the audience by an interesting description of the home life, personality and work of Luther Burbank. The evening program was completed by a selection and encore by the Jackson male quartette.

The teachers then repaired to the banquet room of the Odd Fellows' hall where feasting, songs and toasting were the pleasure of the hour.

The institute was called to order Wednesday morning by vice-president, F. A. Ball. Music by the committee on music and institute was followed by roll call, to which the teachers responded with quotations.

Mrs Edna Orr James of Stockton, was then introduced and spoke in a most pleasing manner of the importance of "The Story Hour," in primary work. She emphasized the fact that no better way is there to reach the hearts and gain the confidence of the little ones, than through the story. The enthusiasm of the speaker was imparted to the listener, and Mrs James gave out many good suggestions that will be of benefit to the teachers in their future work.

Mrs Augusta Bainbridge spoke to the institute for a few minutes on

"The teaching of temperance in the school room."

The topic following the morning recess was, "Bearing of the Present Education on the Pupil's Future." Mr Kirk spoke in words emphatic, impressing the fact that it is not for school but for life we live. A great teacher is one who can plant an idea in the individual that can be worked out in after life. He spoke of the minor attributes, courtesy, good-will, charity, helpfulness, silence, industry, self-reliance and courage that combine to make up the greater self. There is time enough and energy enough to do everything to be done, was a thought that brought comfort to the busy teacher. He would have the teacher aim at three high ideals: Power in ourselves, infinite patience and genuineness.

At 1:30 the teachers met at the school house and the subject of drawing was presented by Miss Marshall. She spoke of the composition, placing and arrangement of the work and showed by practical demonstration how to conduct the work in the school room.

Mrs Edna Orr James then took up the subject, "Reading in the Primary Department." Unless we get the child to grasp the thought through the word our efforts are unavailing. Teach children to love books and through this love the road to higher learning will be along pleasant paths.

After a short recess the subject, "Essentials of Arithmetic," was treated in a comprehensive manner by Job Wood. His idea is to simplify the fundamentals as much as possible and aim at rapidity and accuracy in the mechanical work.

T. H. Kirk held the attention of the institute for a brief space, proving his ability as a story-teller. The teachers were extended an invitation to visit the Kennedy mine, and quite a number improved the opportunity.

At 8 p. m. the teachers again assembled in the superior court room and enjoyed a pleasant and profitable evening. The Jackson Band won a high tribute of praise from those present. Vocal solos by Miss Norma Smith and Mrs Kay were highly appreciated. The speaker of the evening, T. H. Kirk, handled his subject, "What is the Matter with the United States," in such an earnest, forceful manner that he held the interest of the audience from beginning to finish. His belief is that some changes must come about in our civic affairs, if we would retain our present greatness as a nation.

At the close of the lecture, Mrs Augusta Bainbridge, representative of the W. C. T. U., occupied a few minutes on the topic of temperance. She believes the supremacy of our nation over other nations is due to the teaching of scientific temperance in our public schools.

The evening's program was concluded by a selection by the band.

At 9 o'clock Thursday morning the institute was called to order by vice-president, J. E. Wylie. A selection by the committee on music was followed by roll call.

"Phonics" occupied the early part of the program, and Mrs James presented the subject in a way that cannot fail to be of permanent value to the schools of the county. Clear articulation and enunciation bring correct pronunciation. Present the letter and the sound in the form of a story, and the subject of phonics will take on a new interest to the little ones.

T. H. Kirk next took up the subject, "United States History and Civil Government." He would have history divided into four periods. The first to cover the ground to the end of the 6th year. The second to be completed in the 7th year. The third period to cover the 8th and 9th years, and fourth completed in high school work. The advanced pupils fail because they have no bearings. To prevent this deficiency, give a world setting through a series of stories and by no means confine to one or even a few books, but choose a broad field from which to gather material.

We thank the conductors for their splendid instruction and the many helpful suggestions they have given us.

We thank those not connected with the institute, who have generously contributed to the entertainment of the teachers.

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Chapter of Accidents.

First subject on the program was "Writing in the Primary Grades," by Mrs James. Writing for the first six months should be black board work after which broad ruled paper is used. Copy work begins at end of 6th month. Allow children to keep their copies as incentive to better work. Do not overlook the value of this subject as a means of busy work.

Following Mrs James, T. H. Kirk dwelt briefly on the subject of "English." A child advances in language just as he develops in his thinking power. Have the pupil who is indifferent to this work use personal experience as a topic. Do not be too exacting about points of lesser importance. Strive to get the original thought well expressed in the original language of the pupil. Mr Kirk concluded his remarks with a few words of advice on discipline. The aim of the teacher should be: First, to secure the best conditions for carrying on the work of the school. Second, to establish sound moral judgment. Third, to secure self-control. Fourth, to insure wise and courageous action.

Mr Maxfield of the Preston School of Industry, next addressed the institute on the benefits to be derived from work aside from our book work, directed along systematic lines in a systematic way. Manual training means seeing and doing, giving to the pupil power of expression by the hand. The importance of which cannot be overestimated.

Mr Berger of Amador City, spoke of the success he had observed in places where manual training was carried on with the work of the school.

The report of the committee on resolutions was read and adopted as follows:

To the teachers of Amador county in institute assembled:

We, your committee on resolutions report as follows:

We hereby thank the people of Jackson for their kind hospitality and entertainment.

We congratulate Superintendent Greenhalgh for his wise selection of instructors, and the general success of the institute.

We thank the conductors for their splendid instruction and the many helpful suggestions they have given us.

We thank those not connected with the institute, who have generously contributed to the entertainment of the teachers.

Committee on Resolutions.

The secretary read the minutes of the proceedings of the institute, which were approved as read and the institute adjourned to meet again at the call of the superintendent.

MARY GROSS BOITO, Secretary.

Andrew Piccardo, as every one knows, hauls all heavy machinery to and from Electra. For this work he uses a heavy wagon and has the load drawn by 14 or more animals. The road to Electra has many short turns, so short in fact that not more than four or six animals can be used in pulling around these sharp bends. To swing the truck, heavy in itself, with several tons on top, requires careful driving. Heretofore his son, Louis Piccardo, had an arrangement of iron projecting in front of the forward axle, and securely fastened to it. The post connecting the side supports were notched, as it were. When the driver reached a sharp turn in the road it was necessary to back the entire team in order to place a ring in a notch so that the truck could be swung as desired. It was simply a pull out of the centre, forcing the wagon to travel as desired. Now this backing took up a lot of time and the son has been trying to devise an additional contrivance to save all this extra work. He devised an iron frame like the one just spoken of and fastened it to the same axle, but projecting still further away. A rod with an iron roller bearing on and free to travel back and forth on the front of the frame with an attachment which engages any notch as desired has been added to the truck. To make a change for swinging the truck now requires but a few seconds, and the animals stand still while so doing. One has but to push the rod and attachment with but little effort to the point desired, turn a nut a few times, and all the team pulls together. No more loss of time and the load is not thrown upon a few animals. The device has merit and reflects credit upon the originator.

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FRIDAY NOVEMBER 27, 1908

CRY FOR CIVIC RIGHTEOUSNESS.

The universal cry for a more rigorous morality in the administration of civic affairs in national, state and county business, is one of the most reassuring signs of the times. We do not believe the corruption, which so sadly stains public life, indicates that the people as a rule are in sympathy therewith. On the contrary, we believe the great, pulsating heart of the nation—the masses of the citizens—beats true as it ever did to righteousness. Departure from the straight path, in its multifarious forms, is as much abhorred as it ever was in the public mind. Perhaps it may be true, that as a whole, corruption does not exist to a greater extent now than it has done in years gone by; the difference consists in its being more severely denounced and exposed than in times past. Some reformers also adopt methods of reform which are scarcely less objectional than the evils they are designed to abate. Certainly, the efforts which have been put forth to purge the city of San Francisco of the curse of graft, cannot be taken as examples worthy of imitation. While there may be a good deal of sincerity mingled with this instance of reformation, at the same time, there is mixed up with it a lot of the counterfeit brand which tends to prejudice the movement in the estimation of many. Still there can be no question, making all allowance on this score, that the graft prosecutions, no matter how they may terminate in the courts, will have a wholesome effect upon the future government of that city.

The democrats have the outlook of four years' undisputed control of the board of supervisors. There are many within the party hungry for office, without enough berths to go around anyhow. They have neither national nor state patronage to fall back upon. It is rumored that they propose to use their advantage in county affairs for the benefit of their own adherents. That is about all they have got to hold the shattered fragments of their organization together anyhow. "To the victor belongs the spoils," is a rule that the democracy rarely fails to follow. Whether they will do so in the present emergency we are not prepared to say; but it will be a surprise if they don't. Too often, a move to change appointees for partisan reasons solely is detrimental to public interests, but the risk of such an outcome seldom operates as a preventive from putting one of their own men into a lucrative job.

Suits have been started against the Spring Valley Water Company and also against the United States government to recover damages for the fire losses in the great San Francisco calamity. It is alleged that the water company is liable on account of the insecure foundation upon which its water mains were laid, and that the breaking of these mains was responsible for the great destruction of property by the fire—that had the water supply not failed at the critical time, the fire could have been controlled. The government is held, according to the theory of these suits, because of the dynamiting of property by inexperienced men, thereby spreading instead of arresting the flames. The suits look like a scheme, either of unscrupulous lawyers to extort a fee, or of parties who are trying to depreciate the securities of the Spring Valley company. The latter effect has certainly resulted. There are always some timid security holders ready to take fright at such plots, and sell at a sacrifice.

It has been stated in the city papers that E. B. Moore, assemblyman elect from this district, could be relied upon to vote on any bill to be introduced at Sacramento this coming session to prevent pool-selling on the various race tracks throughout the state.

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Humor and Philosophy

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PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Man is hard to satisfy, which is a wise provision of nature, for what is more stale than a satisfied man?

Patience is a most excellent quality, and we are always so fond of our patient friends. They stand for so much.



Corns grow rapidly in hot weather and tight places.

There is neither honor nor emoluments coming from being just an ordinary liar.

There are some women who certainly are entitled to keep their husbands in nights.

It is such a pity that the people of whom we are the most fond somehow have a way of being impossible themselves or making us seem so.

The girl who doesn't expect a man to expect that she knows much, but expects him to expect that she expects him to know everything, makes a great hit.

Truth is a precious thing, which may be why some people use it so sparingly.

There are a lot of people who never get seasick. They were born inland and had the good judgment to stay there.

Pretty clothes would not be half so pretty to the average woman if they were inexpensive.

The Straw Vote.
When man comes sailing through the train
And asks how you intend to vote
So he may reckon in advance
O'er whose tent victory will float,
On his conclusions more to bank
We might be very much inclined
If he could prove beyond a doubt
That people did not change their mind.

Some fellows vote the selfsame way
Their dad and great-great-granddad did,
And when the vote collector calls
Their politics will not be hid,
But there are more unstable men
Who shift around and change their views
With every shifting of the wind
Or every time they change their shoes.

The man who gathers up the vote
Don't reckon with the playful clown
Who feels that he must shift about
To prove that he is not nailed down.
He votes for Mr. Man today,
But in a week he may be found
Inclined to be the other way
Next time the voting slips go round.

It's nice to know you can predict
Within about a dozen votes
Just what the answer's going to be
To all these high and silvery notes.
The straw vote ballot makes a noise
That sounds like double clinched success,
But read your ticket carefully
And find you have another guess.

Causes Pain.
Parting is such sweet sorrow,
Or that is what they say,
With a dollar a friend comes to borrow
Who'll never, never pay.

Thorough Agriculturist.
"Bilfkins wasn't raised on a farm, I guess."

"I don't know."
"Saw a load of hay coming down the street and swelled up with pride because he knew what it was."

Pete Balked.
"He has failed at last."
"Has he been in jeopardy?"
"For a year he has been robbing Peter to pay Paul."
"Couldn't work it any longer?"
"No; Peter refused to stand."

Easy.
"It is no trick at all to be honest."
"Is that so?"
"Yep."
"How do you know?"
"The stupidest men I know are all honest."

Name Scared Him.
"He seems inclined toward bashfulness."
"Bashful is no name for it. He wouldn't allow me to introduce him to the dumb waiter."

What More Could You Ask?
"How is your mine panning out?"
"Fine. The stockholders are still sending in installments on the stock they purchased months ago."

Matter of Eyesight.
"Shall we see you at the seaside?"
"I hope so if you are there and we are."

OFFICIAL MAP

—OF—

Amador County

veyed by D. C. CARLTON, showing township and school district boundaries, ownership of all lands according to assessment roll of 1904, mineral claims, canals, location of all schoolhouses; also a townsitc map of principal towns, namely Jackson, Sutter Creek, Ione, Amador City, Drytown, Plymouth and Volcano.

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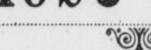
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Amador County
Descriptive Article

Amador county comprises an area of 548 square miles. It lies on the western slope of Sierra Nevada mountains, and embraces within its territory all the diversity of valley, foothill, and high mountainous lands.

Climate.—The climate of the populous portions of the county is as genial and healthful as can be found anywhere in California. As climate is one of the most valuable assets of this favored state in attracting population, Amador stands second to no county in this regard. It should, and no doubt will in time, when its climatic advantages are more thoroughly understood and appreciated, become a health resort not only for those in less favored states, but for the residents of other parts of California. The temperature alone the central portion rarely falls below 30 degrees above zero in winter, and as rarely rises to 100 degrees in the summer. Snow seldom falls in the settled districts, and never remains on the ground for more than a few hours. Of course, in the high mountain regions of eastern Amador the snowfall is very heavy—which is characteristic of the entire Sierra Nevada range. The summer season is always accompanied with cool nights; permitting of sound, refreshing slumber. Fogs are rare, cyclones are unknown, thunderstorms are infrequent.

Gold Mining.—The county, although rich in other sources of wealth, comparatively untouched, is noted principally for her quartz mines. The deepest gold mines in America are located here. The Kennedy mine is now taking gold in liberal quantities from quartz extracted from a depth of over 3000 feet below the surface, with every indication that the pay-ore extends to a much greater depth. Since the discovery of gold, the county has contributed fully \$100,000,000 to the world's supply of the precious metal. The mines are still yielding at the rate of about two million dollars annually. Nearly all of this wealth is produced by eight or ten mines operating on what is called the "mother lode," stretching clear across the county in a north-eastly direction a distance of twenty miles. The mines aggregate between 400 and 500 stamps, and furnish employment for over 1000 miners. This industry is still in its infancy. The unexplored territory, even along the main gold belt, is far in excess of the ground that has actually been worked or prospected. The county offers today one of the most inviting fields to be found anywhere in the world for the investment of capital in the fascinating business of gold mining, not alone along the mother lode, but also in the almost untouched mineralized country of the east belt, some ten or twelve miles from the main lode.

Besides gold, we have copper, deposits of pottery, coal, marble, slate, limestone, granite, and soapstone or talc—all undeveloped.

Agricultural Capabilities.—The agricultural possibilities equal, if not exceed, the mineral riches. The valley lands will produce anything that can be grown in the most favored sections. In the foothill lands all kinds of deciduous fruits thrive: also all kinds of vegetable are raised where irrigation is practicable along the numerous water courses. Further up in the mountains, at an altitude of 2000 to 2500 feet, the soil is admirably adapted for apples and potatoes. A ready market for many times the quantity now raised of these commodities can be found in the various mining towns.

Grape culture and winemaking are becoming important industries, both the grapes and wine commanding a better price than the product of the lowland.

Land is cheap compared with other California lands. Improved farms may be secured for one-fourth the price current in some places. Unimproved lands can be had from \$5 to \$10 per acre. It does not require a fortune to buy a small ranch. There is room for a large addition to our agricultural population. Vast tracts now devoted to cattle ranges might be made the homes of hundreds of prosperous farmers.

Amador has a population of less than 2000. Three fourths of this is concentrated in a strip of three miles above and below the mineral belt.

Jackson, the county seat, has about 2500 inhabitants, and is an incorporated city of the sixth class. Other towns are Sutter Creek, Amador City, Drytown, Plymouth, Volcano, Pine Grove and Oleta. Ione City is the metropolis of the valley section, a thriving town of 1000 inhabitants.

The community is law-abiding. Educational facilities are excellent. A schoolhouse is within easy reach of every family. There is one high school, located at Ione.

The assessment roll for 1907 is \$5,00,793, and the tax rate for both state and county purposes \$2 on the \$100.

The Southern Pacific has a branch railroad running to Ione. From this point the Ione and Eastern railroad extends 14 miles further to the mining section.

The various religious denominations and fraternal organizations are well represented.

The power plant of the Standard Electric Co.—one of the largest in the world—is located four miles from Jackson.

Owing to foreign competition and

ITEMS WORTHY
OF PERUSAL

In several countries where it has been customary to eat horse flesh, the demand is growing. The London Lancet argues that as the horse, unlike the ox, is immune from tuberculosis, there is no physiological reason against the use of it.

Cape Cod is now an island, having been made so by the deepening and lengthening of the Annisquam river.

It is claimed that as compared with horses for certain work on farms, oil or gas engines save from 20 to 50 per cent.

Koshaburo Fumitatsu, a resident of the province of Chikuguo, Japan, is said to be 170 years old. One of his great-great-grandsons is living with him.

There are only about 1,500 flour mills of all classes in Great Britain and Ireland. Of these 1,000 produce five-sixths of all the flour made in the Kingdom.

Duke Carl Theodore, of Bavaria, is the only royal doctor in Europe. Poor people flock to his hospital, where they are treated free. He charges only those who can afford to pay. With the assistance of his wife he has recently completed his 5,000th operation for cataract.

James Ten Eyck, the famous oarsman, coach of Syracuse, has been employed by E. H. Harriman to teach his two sons to row.

In Brazil the railroads have seven different gauges, ranging from 2 feet 6 inches to 5 feet 6 inches in width. The narrowest road, the Antofagasta and Bolivian, is the most important, and when completed will be 600 miles long.

The longest multiple unit train in use anywhere is said to be that operated by the Metropolitan District Railway Company of London. It is a nine-coach train, 450 feet long and will accommodate 1,000 passengers.

In advocating the closing of the Franco-British exhibition on Sundays, a canon of Canterbury quoted figures to show that the St. Louis and Philadelphia fairs, which closed on Sundays, made much more money than the Chicago and Buffalo expositions, which kept open on Sundays.

The latest addition to the carpenter's kit is a self-chalking chalk line.

That there is money in pennies was demonstrated by a Philadelphia woman, who died leaving an estate of \$20,000 which she accumulated by selling candies, etc., to children at one cent a package.

In Lyons, France, the people are just beginning to install bathrooms. Last year Australia shipped over 23,000 tons of rabbit meat to London.

The ruins of Pompeii, at the present rate of excavation will not be entirely uncovered until 1970.

Oil of jasmine, next to attar of roses, is the most costly of perfumes. It is valued at \$580 a pound.

It is claimed that a teaspoonful of granulated sugar and three drops of vinegar or lemon juice will cure coughs.

France has expended \$40,000,000 on railways in East Africa during the past 20 years. The brigand chiefs of that territory have thus been brought under the dominion of the French.

That fresh air is a good preventive of what is called "catching cold," is shown by the fact that we have fewer colds in summer than in winter because we live more in the open air.

The Virginia plover makes the most wonderful flight of any of the migratory birds. Leaving its haunts in North America it flies directly to the coast of Brazil, covering the distance of 3,000 miles in 15 hours, which is at the rate of 200 miles an hour.

It is estimated that during every minute of the twenty-four hours 3,000,000 matches are struck. Americans alone use up 700,000,000,000 a year. Some of the match plants are very large, one on the Pacific Coast covering 240 acres, with 32 miles of railroad which supply the match machines with 200,000 feet of sugar pine and yellow pine logs a day.

The per capita circulation of money in the United States is placed at \$35.

The rankest Kentucky tobacco contains eight per cent of nicotine, while the finest Cuban tobacco contains only two per cent.

By the removal of a collar button from his nose, a baby of York, Pa., was relieved of what for two years had been treated as an aggravated case of catarrh.

In Africa and other backward countries, the guns of 100 years ago are still in use. In Brandon, England, the gun industry that supplies the gun finds thrives.

When a race horse is going at full speed he jumps 20 to 24 feet at each stride.

Pennsylvania, Colorado, Rhode Island and New Mexico produce all the anthracite coal that is mined in the United States.

A noted American oculist says 90 per cent of all neuralgic headaches are caused by defects in the eyes.

Owing to foreign competition and

tariffs the cotton mills of Switzerland have remained almost stationary for the past 10 years.

It is proposed to establish a postal and telegraph college in Pekin, with Chinese and foreign teachers, for the purpose of training young men for positions in these departments. The annual expenditure will be about \$46,000 in gold.

The Cherokee Indians, as a nation or tribe, are the wealthiest people in the world. The Doki Indians in Canada are to be made rich by the sale of their pine lands. The total revenue from the sale will approximate \$1,000,000, and some families will receive as much as \$20,000.

Because of lower prices paid for labor, Americans cannot compete with Germans in the manufacture of crystals for watches. The glasses are made by hand.

More than half the people of the world live in countries bordering on the Pacific Ocean. These countries, exclusive of the United States, have a population of 904,363,000.

In South America there is one species of palm which has a leaf measuring fifty feet long and twelve feet broad.

There are 619 bridges and viaducts and 49 tunnels on a railroad 30 miles long, which runs through the mountains of the North Adriatic Sea.

During 1907 the United States produced 25,781,361 tons of pig iron.

Electric meat saws, driven by electric motors, are in use in many up-to-date butcher shops.

During the year 1907 the fishing industry of the Pacific Coast exceeded \$26,000,000. The pack of canned salmon during 1907 for the whole coast was 4,015,169 cases, as compared with 3,817,316 cases in 1906. The pack in Alaska was exceeded in only one other year that of 1902.

A cubic foot of rain water weighs sixty-two pounds eight ounces, and a cubic foot of ice fifty-seven pounds and eight ounces.

The state of Sao Paulo, Brazil, has organized a company for the purpose of conducting a propaganda of coffee drinking in Europe. Coffee houses will be established in London and an effort will be made to change the English appetite from tea to coffee.

Maine's lobster catch for 1907 amounted to \$2,005,462.

New York City and state received their names in 1644 in honor of the Duke of York, afterward James II of England.

France has 11,315,000 families of which 1,804,720 have no children.

The cheaper grades of coats are largely made from the skins of muskrats.

It will soon be necessary to double the cables between Japan and Manchuria. One thousand messages a day pass over the present wires.

Ink for rubber stamps is made of aniline dye mixed with glycerine.

There are 8,527 volumes in the Slavonic section of the New York public library.

The year-old Spanish Crown Prince has already been enrolled as an officer in a regiment.

Four hundred million firecrackers were imported from China this year.

During the year 1907 Germany printed 30,073 new books.

Only a little more than half the land surface of the world is fertile. Deserts cover 24 per cent of the earth's surface and the polar regions 4,888,000 square miles.

Ginger, which grows wild in South East Asia, is extensively cultivated in South America and the West Indies, particularly Jamaica. It is the dried underground stem of the plant that is used.

There are eighty-three species of mosquitoes on the canal zone.

Acorns for planting purposes are shipped from Tennessee to the North. They sell for as high as \$4 a bushel.

Dew is influenced by color. It falls thickest on a board painted yellow, but not at all on red or black.

Only blind beggars are allowed on the streets of Madrid.

Last year Canadian waters yielded about 2,000,000 lobsters. About half are canned.

In Stone street, New York, there is a sign which says: "Panama hats, bay rum and shovels."

There are 10,000 men and 750 ships engaged in the herring-fishing trade in Holland.

When finished, a champagne bottle has passed through the hands of forty-five workmen.

Fifty thousand persons are employed by the New York Central Railroad the monthly payroll is between \$3,000,000 and \$3,500,000.

It is said the word yeggman owes its origin to John Yegg, head of a band of thieves.

For forty years Canadians have successfully grown figs near Niagara-on-the-Lake.

What Would You Do?

In case of a burn or scald what would you do to relieve the pain? Such injuries are liable to occur in any family and everyone should be prepared for them. Chamberlain's Salve applied on a soft cloth will relieve the pain almost instantly, and unless the injury is a very severe one, will cause the parts to heal without leaving a scar. For sale by Jackson Drug Store, Spagnoli, prop.

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Notice for Publication.—No. 0609.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Sacramento, Cal.,
Oct. 19, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Frank E. Blakeley, one of the heirs of, and for the heirs of Martha Blakeley, deceased, of Pine Grove, Calif. who, on November 13, 1901, made H. E., No. 7180, for lot 3, Section 28 and N^o 1/4, Section 33, Township 7 N., Range 12 E., Mount Diablo Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the U. S. commission for Amador county, at his office in Jackson, Calif., on the 7th day of December, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Joseph Garabaldi, of Volcano, Cal.,
E. A. Trask, John J. Cranmer and
Frank Walker, of Pine Grove, Calif.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG,
Register.

Pursuant to law and to a resolution of the Board of Trustees of the city of Jackson, California, adopted November 12, 1908, directing this notice, the undersigned invites and will receive at his office in said city of Jackson, up to 7:30 p. m., of December 3, 1908, sealed proposals or bids for the following supplies to be used in the streets of said city to wit:

140 feet of 24 inch standard sewer pipe

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FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Correspondents Wanted

We want a regular correspondent in Amador, Drytown, Plymouth and Volcano. We will send a daily paper free, also stationery supplies and stamps to any one who will act as correspondent in each of the above places. Let us hear from you. We want the news.

AUKUM.

Nov. 23—The long expected rain has after a long time appeared, and gladdened the hearts of the farmers and stockmen.

Ben Benden when he was moving his sister, Mrs Olen, and her household goods from Placerville, had the misfortune to upset the wagon and scattered the belongings in confusion over the ground. Mrs Olen narrowly escaped from being thrown bodily on to a barb wire fence. As it was she barely missed the fence with her body, but cut her hand considerably by striking it on the wire in her fall.

I heard that W. H. Warren, who lives about two miles from Aukum, had the misfortune to get one of his legs broken by a log. The exact particulars I have no learned.

Giddy Dick.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup not only heals irritation and allays inflammation, thereby stopping the cough, but it moves the bowels gently and in that way drives the cold from the system. Contains no opiates. It is pleasant to take, and children especially like the taste, so nearly like maple sugar. Sold by City Pharmacy, F. W. Ruhser. Prop.

SUTTER CREEK.

Nov. 26—Mrs E. Sausmou and son, left Saturday morning for Lodi, to visit short time with friends.

Mrs P. Richards returned Saturday evening, after a short visit in Arno, Sacramento county.

Mrs Letitia Tibbits, a pioneer lady of this county, died at her home in Sutter Creek last Saturday. She was advanced in years, having passed the 78th year. Deceased's maiden name was Tucker. She was native of Kentucky, and emigrated to California in 1852, settling in Sutter Creek the same year, where she has resided ever since. In 1853 she was married to Allan Tibbits. For over half a century she has lived continuously in Sutter Creek. She leaves three sons, H. Tibbits, Walter and Edward Tibbits, and a brother, E. H. Tucker of Selma, Fresno county, all of whom were present at the time of her decease. The funeral services were held Monday, the body resting in the cemetery of this town by the side of her husband, who died many years ago. A long procession of Native Sons and Daughters, and pioneers, followed the remains to the grave.

Will Kerr went to Stockton Saturday, in regard to business matters.

Mrs Redpath returned Saturday evening from a short visit in Stockton.

Mrs Dan Horrigan left Tuesday morning enroute to Graniteville, Nevada, where she joins her husband, and will reside in future.

Mrs Fagan left Tuesday morning for Folsom, upon receiving word that her daughter, Mrs McDonald, was seriously ill at that place.

John Brignoli and wife returned from their bridal trip to Sacramento Saturday evening. The usual demonstration were made by the boys with the cans and other instruments, who were received royally and made happy.

Rev. Brun of Jackson, accompanied by the Arch Deacon, Rev. Swan, of Trinity Episcopal church, Sacramento, were here Tuesday evening, the guests of Mrs Gertrude Downs. Rev. Swan returned to Sacramento Wednesday morning.

James H. Tibbits left Wednesday morning for his home in Redding.

Miss Lorinda Woodworth is quite ill at her home, Miss L. Post is in attendance.

Mrs James Parks of Nevada, arrived here Wednesday evening, to visit her parents, Mr and Mrs Theodore Lithgow.

Mr and Mrs Wm. McGee leave this morning for San Francisco, where they will take the steamer to the Hawaiian Islands, and expect to remain about a month.

Quite a number of Native Sons and Native Daughters of the parlors here, and many other friends of the late Judge Rust, went to Jackson today to attend the funeral services.

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How to Treat a Sprain

Sprains, swellings and lameness are promptly relieved by Camberlain's Liniment. This liniment reduces inflammation and soreness so that a sprain may be cured in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment. 25 and 50 cents sizes for sale by Jackson Drug Store, Spagnoli, prop.

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OLETA.

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In the evening of the same day Coroner Potter impanelled a jury to bring out all the facts surrounding the death of the deceased. The principal fact was brought out that on the track or slide, it being V shaped for the bucket to run in, there was the projecting end of one of the planks. This would catch the rim of the bucket in its up trip with the probable result of throwing it off the track if empty or spilling the load in case it carried timbers or tools. This raise, 150 feet in height, is at an angle of 70 degrees, and at the bottom is an underground hoisting engine.

It has a ladder and everything in the raise appeared to be in good condition except this projecting plank. The superintendent noticed this defect on a recent trip up and warned the men. Richards also knew of it, and on his fatal trip took an ax with him to cut away enough wood to make a clear passage for the bucket. He was engaged in this work when he went to his death. The marks of the ax were to be seen and his candlestick was in the timbers near by. The distance was about 80 feet to the level below. In his descent his right collar bone was broken, a gash cut across the left cheek, the skull crushed in on the right side behind the ear, and other minor bruises about the face and neck. The blow on the head would of itself have been fatal. Just how he lost his balance or slipped can never be known for he was at work with no one near. He was considered a good miner and careful, although but 19 years of age.

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You must eat in order to live and maintain strength.

You must not diet, because the body requires that you eat a sufficient amount of food regularly.

But this food must be digested, and it must be digested thoroughly.

When the stomach can't do it, you must take something that will help the stomach.

The proper way to do is to eat what you want, and let Kodol digest the food.

Nothing else can do this. When the stomach is weak it needs help; you must help it by giving it rest, and Kodol will do that.

A TANGLE ON TITLE.

A Rich Mining Property Involved.

A business transaction out of the ordinary came to us from Volcano. Not that the parties are not well meaning and acting with honorable intentions in the matter, but the disagreement or misunderstanding that has arisen comes from the fact that the one going to a large expense in this case, J. Garibaldi, neglected to protect himself by not first examining the title and securing an agreement in writing, as we have been informed. Every person going to the town of Volcano from the south passes by the Boardman place, half way down a steep hill, locally called the "Boardman hill," and made locally famous from the fact that three successive hold-ups of Wells Fargo's strong box took place on this same hill over thirty years ago. Half way down the road in an orchard with residence at the lower end, both showing the marks of age. This orchard was planted at a time in the early days before the miners sought the hills for gold. The ground is not a flat, but made a desirable home for the Boardman family, the mother still living on the place. The land upon which the orchard stands extends up 1000 feet and may average 150 feet in width. If the gulch at one side of the flat was ever worked by the miners, it was not to any extent. The family owning the ground never disturbed it searching for gold, but devoted all their attention to growing apples, and probably never dreamed of the hidden wealth lying down deep in the lime rock crevices.

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Years ago the mother deeded the place to her children, and they are still living in different parts of the state. Not long ago an arrangement was made by Mrs Boardman and J. Garibaldi, by which the latter was to

acquire the place upon her death, with the understanding that he was to provide for her during her lifetime. That agreement seemed to be satisfactory enough, and Garibaldi later sank two prospect shafts—one at the head of the orchard and the other several hundred feet below—and the prospects he obtained were of the '49 variety. The ground was deep, some 20 to 30 feet, and while it prospects all the way down, the rich pay is of coarse on the bottom. The gold he obtained from these shafts satisfied him that a bonanza of no small proportion loomed up and he immediately commenced to make arrangements to hydraulically. There is an old ditch which brought water to a reservoir above the orchard. The company owning the ditch did not care to clean it out with out some guarantee as to the cost and that was estimated at \$1000, Garibaldi indemnified the company so that it would not loose in case of a hitch of any kind, and that work of preparation was completed but a short time ago. Very recently Garibaldi awoke to the fact that he has fallen heir to what promises to be a law suit unless all parties can arrive at an amicable settlement. The children heard of the operations to be commenced and naturally objected, and it they hold the deed from their mother it looks as if Garibaldi was going to be loser. There has been no action as yet and maybe nothing will be done until actual work is commenced.

The ground just below this orchard was known in early days as the Mason and Foster claim, and bore the second richest claim in the Volcano basin. Certainly it was worked deep among the lime rocks and from the road it is a veritable jumping off place. The theory is now advanced that the pay streak in the orchard is but a continuation of one found in China hill near by. Garibaldi wants the ground as he made the discovery

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Jackson, Amador Co., Cal., Nov. 24th '08.

To Whom it may Concern:

The Board of Education of Amador county will meet in the Superintendent's office, Saturday, December 12th to adopt questions for the Teachers' examinations, to take place Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, and 18th.

Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 11th, 21st, 22nd and 23rd, the board will meet to grade the papers and issue certificates to the successful applicants.

Thursday, the 24th, will grant certificates on credentials, grant recommendations for state documents, renew certificates and adopt library books.

Very respectfully,
W. H. GREENHALGH,
Supt. of Schools.

Notice for Publication--0725.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Sacramento, Cal.,

Nov. 21, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Charles H. Huot, of Sutter Creek, Calif.,

who, on Dec. 30, 1901, made H. E.

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TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL

This table gives the highest and lowest temperature in Jackson for each day, together with the rainfall, as recorded by self-registering instruments kept at the Ledger office:

Date.	Temp.		Rainfall
	L.	H.	
Nov 1, 1908	40	76	0.00
2	38	81	0.00
3	38	88	0.00
4	39	85	0.00
5	42	85	0.00
6	42	82	0.00
7	43	85	0.00
8	47	85	0.00
9	47	80	0.00
10	40	81	0.00
11	39	69	0.00
12	43	72	0.00
13	36	75	0.00
14	37	75	0.00
15	40	75	0.00
16	40	76	0.00
Total rainfall for season to date	3.38	inches	
To corresponding period last season	1.45	"	

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LOCAL NEWS

J. F. Wilson. Dentist. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone—Office, black 444; residence, Black 394; Jackson.

Ursula Parlor of Native Daughters has decided to postpone indefinitely the mothers' and childrens' day exercises, which were announced to take place tomorrow. This postpone ment has been taken on account of the death of Judge Rust.

Justice of the Peace, A. Goldner, was taken sick on his way home from the store Saturday evening, and has been unable to attend to business since. He is troubled with headache and sleeplessness.

There are three cases of diphtheria in the Bernech family, three miles south of Jackson. They were pronounced diphtheria on Saturday last, and a quarantine established. The patients are Mrs Bernech and her two daughters, Miss Mary Bernech, the school teacher, and Miss Rose Bernech, who came up from Stockton, to nurse Peter Holtz, at the Holtz residence about a month ago. The cases are all of the mildest character, and no alarm is felt about its spreading, although every precaution is being taken. The school in Aetna district, also the Jackson public school, where Miss Bernech is employed as a teacher, have been closed the past week on account of this outbreak. The premises were fumigated today, the cases being considered convalescent, and the quarantine is expected to be released shortly.

George Lucot left Sunday morning for San Francisco, to seek surgical aid for carabrh, from which he has suffered for some time.

Jas. E. Madder left last Friday for the city, to consult physicians in regard to his health.

W. M. Fuller of Scottsville, left Sunday for Los Angeles, to visit with relatives there. He expects to be away at least a month.

Oscar Holtz, who was called home on account of the fatal illness of his mother, left Sunday to return to his employment in Tuolumne county. He is in charge of a mine there.

Mr and Mrs Frank Podesta returned Saturday from a week's visit in Sacramento.

Mr and Mrs H. Tallon, returned Friday from San Francisco, where they had been visiting friends.

Investors—Write at once about first mortgage railway bonds netting 8 per cent. Swasey & Co. Brokers, Merchants Exchange Bldg., San Francisco.

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Wm. Ardito, who has been employ ed in the blacksmith shop for over a year at the Blair Con. Mine at Blair Nevada, left yesterday to resume work at the above place. He has been in the county three weeks. Antone Fregulia of Plymouth, left with him, the latter to have a position about that mine.

Mrs J. Lintillac left Wednesday morning for San Francisco, called there on account of the illness of a relative.

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Mrs P. Podesta left for San Francisco on a short visit to her sister in that city.

C. G. Heiser returned Tuesday evening from Oroville, whither he went to attend the funeral of Geo. McMillan, who died at his home near Thermalito on Thursday last. Deceased was sick only a few days, the illness developing into pleurisy, which speedily terminated in death. Mr Heiser went as the representative of the local Lodge of Woodmen of the World, of which the deceased was a member. He was insured in that order in the sum of \$1000, which the widow will receive. They owned a five acre orange orchard, upon which the couple have resided and made a living for the past three or four years.

Dr. J. D. Fogarty, dentist, Jackson. Office in Kay's building, Main street. Hours from 9 a. m. till 5 p. m. Telephone, Black 363.

E. C. Rust came up last evening from Monterey county, called here by the death of his brother, Judge Rust.

Resolutions of Amador Bar.

Special meeting of the Amador County Bar Association held, on Thursday November 26, 1908.

Present: A. Caminetti, D. B. Spagnoli, C. P. Vicini, W. G. Snyder, R. C. Cole and J. W. Caldwell.

The president, D. B. Spagnoli, announced the death of Hon. R. C. Rust, Judge of the Superior Court of this county, and that pursuant to the call by the president, the bar association had met to make arrangements for assisting in the arrangements for the funeral of the deceased.

It was moved and carried that the canopy in the court room be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days.

Moved and carried that the bar association attend the funeral services in a body.

Moved and carried that the president of the bar association appoint two members to accompany the remains to San Francisco, with the members of the fraternal orders.

The members appointed were C. P. Vicini, D. B. Spagnoli and Ernest Spagnoli.

Meeting adjourned to call of the chair.

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Will Be Married.

Miss Grace Folger, who has been holding a position in the Vallejo post office, for over a year, has resigned her position, the resignation to take effect on the 1st of December. It is reported that she is engaged to be married to a young man named A. J. Melbe, a machinist of Seattle, and that the wedding will take place on the 1st of January.

Pay Your Taxes.

Next Monday is the last day for the payment of state and county taxes, in order to avoid the penalty. Those who neglect to pay the first instalment on or before that day will be called upon to pay 5 per cent additional as a penalty.

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JUDGE RUST ANSWERS

THE LAST CALL.

The End Comes With Startling Suddenness.

This community was greatly shocked Wednesday morning when the information was circulated on the street that Judge R. C. Rust had been given up by his physician, and that his death would probably ensue within twenty-four hours. It was known that he had been ill for several weeks, and that the nature of his illness was serious, but not the least intimation had reached the public that his case was a hopeless one. He had been confined to his home about three weeks. During that time he had appeared down town but once, on the occasion of the first evening session of the teachers' institute, on November 17, at which he was scheduled to make the address of welcome. He never himself to keep this appointment, and did so, although those nearest to him endeavored to persuade him otherwise. He spoke a few words of welcome, and it was evident to those who saw and heard him that he was indeed a very sick man. This was his last public address, and the last time he appeared beyond the confines of his residence. Dr. Gall his physician, did all that was possible for him, notwithstanding that the precise character of his illness, as afterwards determined by the autopsy, was involved in obscurity. On Tuesday, the day preceding the end, he transacted business as superior judge, signing some orders that had been prepared. His mind was perfectly clear, at that time, and he is reported to have sat on the porch during that day.

That evening a consultation of the three local physicians was held over his case. By this time it had assumed an alarming aspect. Previously the symptoms were accumulation of gas on the stomach, and consequent pressure upon the vital organs. But now there was a stoppage of the functions of the bowels, which refused to yield to medical skill. This immediately enveloped the case in extreme gravity. Wednesday morning Dr A. L. Adams of Lone was called in consultation. The physicians decided that the only hope lay in a capital operation to remove the obstruction in the intestines, and that the hope of relief in this direction was very faint. In the afternoon the instruments were got out ready for this dernier resort. Owing however, to the weak action of the heart it was deemed hopeless to attempt an operation; the patient was too weak to withstand the effect of the anesthetic, so this avenue was closed. There was nothing left but to await the inevitable end, and it came sooner than was anticipated. He breathed his last about 7 o'clock the same evening.

At the request of the medical men, the members of the family consented to an autopsy being held, to ascertain the nature of the disease. This was held the same evening. It was found that a fibrous tumor was attached to the spinal column, and extended to the intestines, causing the suspension of the functions of that organ. No operation even in the earlier stages of the malady held out any prospect of success. It was almost necessarily fatal. It had doubtless been gathering for a long time, probably over a year.

The holding of the autopsy was most appropriate in this case, as the true cause of death would always have been wrapped in mystery. A malignant tumor, growing from the spine, had been gathering for years. The abnormal growth would in common parlance be termed a cancer, although of a nature that gave out none of the signs that indicate the ordinary cancerous growth. The tumor attached itself to the lower portions of the backbone, and thence threw out its tentacles, which fastened around the bowels in several places, practically strangling the organ. The fibres had extended far up into the abdominal cavity. While it was not generally known, still it is a fact that the judge had suffered not only inconvenience but considerable pain on account of this growth for a long time, although unaware of its nature, and not calling in medical aid until recently.

Funeral services were held at the residence at half past two o'clock yesterday afternoon, conducted by Rev. E. U. Brun, of the Episcopal church. A great many came from every portion of the county, and a number from Calaveras to attend the last sad rites. The remains were forwarded to the city this morning for cremation, in accordance with the wish of the deceased. Two members of the Amador bar, two county officials, two members of the Masonic Lodge, and two from Excelsior parlor N. S. G. W. were designated to accompany the remains to the city. The court room and the front of the court house was draped in mourning,

and the flag half-masted in respect to the departed judge.

The following were selected by the various organizations to escort the remains to the city:

Native Sons, A. Caminetti and L. J. Glavinovich; Masons, Robt. I. Kerr and W. F. Deter; Bar Association, D. B. Spagnoli, as president, C. P. Vicini; county officials, John Strohm and W. H. Greenhalgh.

The funeral cortege left the residence shortly before eight this morning. Besides those officially selected to attend the last rites, a large number of Native Sons and Daughters, also private citizens accompanied the procession as a final mark of respect to the departed.

He carried a life insurance policy, but for what amount we have not learned. He was also at one time insured in the Foresters, but allowed that to lapse.

Deceased leaves a widow and two children, also an aged mother and one brother, E. C. Rust. He was born in Calveras county, and after being admitted to the bar, came to Amador county to engage in the practice of law, being a partner for several years of John A. Eagon. He was elected district attorney of this county, and served in that capacity about six years. In 1894 he was elected superior judge on the democratic ticket, without any opponent on the republican side. Two years thereafter he was re-elected for the full term without opposition. He was again re-elected in 1892, defeating Fred L. Stewart, republican. He was the candidate this year of both the democratic and republican conventions, and was re-elected this month for another full term. During the fourteen years he occupied the bench his decisions have rarely been reversed. His death is a loss to the community, and will be mourned throughout the county.

Unclaimed Letters.

Miss Mary Anderson, A. Baldasari, John Bevilacqua, Miss Marie Billalan, Rossi Camilo, Mrs Howard, Geo. Krause, Nick Kjunar, Eli Maslana 4, E. Nigloto, Robert Sommerville.

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SUPERIOR COURT PROCEEDINGS

HON. R. C. RUST, JUDGE

People vs. Sutter Creek State Bank.—Bid of D. Madden for bank premises confirmed. Receiver ordered to pay all bills against said bank as set forth in the petition.

Joseph Oneto vs. Carlton T. Bartlett—By consent of counsel defendant granted 10 days further time in which to answer.

Thos. H. Gartlin vs. Clara Gartlin.—Final decree of divorce granted.

A Peculiar Wrench

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Foolish Question.

"Why, my boy, did you fall in that open coal hole?"

"No; course not. I wuz in here, an they built a pavement over me."—Illustrated Bits.

Order—Filing of order confirming sale of real estate in case People vs. Sutter Creek State Bank to Dennis E. Madden.

Lease—Delia B. Martell leases to Alvina Dufrene the blacksmith shop at Martell's Station for three years from November 20, 1908, at a monthly rental of \$30.

Colds and Croup in Children

"My little girl is subject to cold," says Mrs Wm. H. Serig, No. 41 Fifth street, Wheeling, W. Va. "Last winter she had a severe spell and a terrible cough, but I cured her with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy without the aid of a doctor, and my little boy has been prevented many times from having the croup by the timely use of this syrup. This remedy is for sale by Jackson Drug Store, Spagnoli, prop.

The Weather.

"Do you think there is any reliable way of foretelling the weather?"

"Yep," answered Farmer Corotose.

"Jes' think of the kind you don't want and then prophesy it."—Washington Star.

Full of It.

Mrs. Caterby—In a short time now we will do all our heating by alcohol. Caterby—That's good. All we'll have to do will be to connect your Uncle

to the furnace and range.—Mrs.

Vanilla Beene—How odd! That solid

gold ring of yours makes a black mark

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SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY

Reported weekly for the Ledger.

Silk-Makers' Disease—Butter Cows—
Town and Country Humidity—The
Blood's Defense and Repair Army—
Sugar Bread—A Storm Forerunner—
Kites in Submarine Exploration—
Metal Plating with Vapor—Cattle
Electrocution.

One of the latest of the diseases
brought by industrial changes has
appeared in an artificial-silk factory
in Hungary, and is due to poisoning
by the vapor of carbon bisulphide,
which, being heavier than air, accu-
mulates in the lower parts of badly
ventilated rooms. The symptoms at
first puzzled the factory surgeons.
Severe headache and discomfort are
followed by loss of appetite and
stomach troubles, and later by weak-
ness of the limbs and general prostra-
tion. Impaired sight and mental
derangement are common. Workmen
sometimes collapse and remain in a
comatose condition two or three
weeks, and others become delirious.
Permanent dementia has been known
in one case. Treatment is usually
successful if work is discontinued,
and for prevention it is recommended
that rooms be ventilated by large
fans, and that no man work more
than eight days in succession.

A singular discovery of Dr. Martini,
a German bacteriologist investigating
cattle disease in China, is that the
cows now being rapidly exported
from Shantung to Vladivostok give
much less milk than American cows,
but that the milk contains seven or
eight per cent of butter fat, while
cow's milk in the United States
seldom yields over two or three per
cent. Much of the food of the
Chinese cows is the refuse of oil-
making from beans and peanuts. The
milk is unsatisfactory for drinking,
but produces a large quantity of ex-
cellent butter.

The air of large towns is found by
V. Kremer to be drier than country
air, although it might be supposed
that the higher temperature of the
towns would increase the vapor. The
chief cause of the lessened humidity
seems to be the more complete drain-
ing of the ground in towns.

The leucocytes, or white corpuscles
that move about in the blood, have
been likened to an army of police-
men, as they defend the body from
disease by seizing and absorbing
germs. Max Kollmann, of the Paris
Museum, believes that he has now
shown a further, and hitherto unsus-
pected, usefulness of these tiny blood
cells. He has traced the evolution of
the leucocytes from certain cells
found in the bodies of crustaceans
and worms, and he finds reason for
concluding that these roving cells act
as feeders of the body as well as de-
fenders. That is, one of their func-
tions seems to be to provide a reserve
of albumen, the material now thought
to be used by the body in repairing
its own tissues.

The curious fact has been brought
out by French chemists that the
presence of five per cent of sugar does
not change the flavor of bread, as
much as ten or fifteen per cent being
necessary to give any sweet taste.
Exportation from France having been
made unprofitable, means are being
considered for increasing the home
consumption of sugar, which in
1907 was 33 pounds per capita. The
use in bread of five per cent would
greatly benefit the farmers of north-
ern France. Sugar, has a high food
value and is perfectly assimilated,
and the new bread tested in the army
and elsewhere has proven to be of
excellent quality.

A remarkable phenomenon referred
to as "Storm-Nose," a sudden rise of
barometric pressure followed by a
comparatively gradual fall, before a
storm or severe squall, has been
studied by German meteorologists.
It explains sudden changes in the
level of the sea that have been noted.
Observations in the ocean near Den-
mark have shown a rise of as much as
three feet produced by the passage of
this atmosphere wave, and the effects,
of course, may be quite striking.

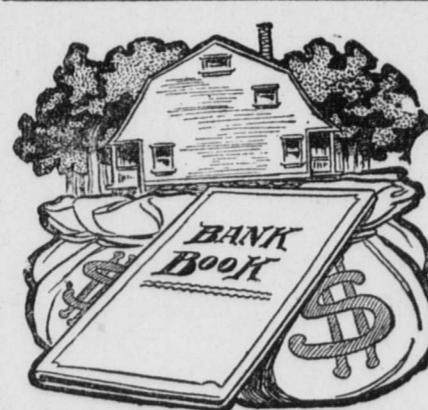
A new naval use for man-carrying
kites is in locating shoals, wrecks,
submarines and mines. The visibility
from a considerable height of objects
under water has been made known by
balloonists, and British naval officers
have been using kites to verify the
observations. The tests were made
at a height of 2,000 to 3,000 feet.
Kites were found to be superior to
captive balloons, as they require no
inflating, offer less resistance to the
wind and are able to withstand quite
strong gales, and they are less cum-
bersome. From a basket held up by
three kites towed by a torpedo de-
stroyer at a speed of 26 knots in the
teeth of an 18-mile wind, observations
were made with ease and in comfort.

In the new "cowperizing" process
of Sherard Cowper-Coles, the British
electro-metallurist, iron is given a
protective coating by means of zinc
vapor, instead of by the usual mis-
called "galvanizing" by dipping into
molten zinc. Both porcelain and
metallic surfaces are given a brilliant
and delicate zinc coating. The
articles to be coated are inclosed in
an inner cage of fine wire netting,
and this is revolved slowly in an
outer drum of wrought iron in which
metallic zinc is volatilized by gas,
the electric furnace or other suitable
heat. A stream of hydrogen is then
conducted into the apparatus through
a suitable tube.

In his painless slaughtering of
cattle Dr. Stephane Leduc, of Nantes,
uses a low voltage direct current of
electricity, which is given a pulsating
flow by an interrupter, and this acts
by suspending circulation and re-
spiration. After several minutes
asphyxia causes death without pain,
application of the current for less
than two minutes being followed by
complete recovery. The current con-
tracts the muscles, producing profuse
bleeding, and superior meat is claimed
to be the result.

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have a cough or cold and let it run
on thinking it will just cure itself
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sumption or some other pulmonary
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London); Castelli & Co.; Cochrane, Belfast, Gingez
Ales; Nagle's Brandy; Reinhardt American
Whiskies

The Scrap Book

How Grandma Viewed Them.

"I'm glad Billy had the sense to marry a settled old man," said Grandma Winkum at the wedding.
"Why, grandma?" asked the son.
"Well, gal is hity-tity, and widders is kinder overrulin' an' upsettin'. But old maids is thankful and willin' to please."

OPPORTUNITY.

Master of human destinies am I!
Fame, love and fortune on my foot
steps wait.
Cities and fields I walk. I penetrate
Deserts and seas remote, and, passing by
Hovel and mart and palace, soon or
late
I knock unbidden once at every gate.
If feasting, rise; if sleeping, wake before
I turn away. It is the hour of fate,
And they who follow me reach every
state
Mortals desire and conquer every foe
Save death. But those who doubt or
hesitate,
Condemned to failure, penury and woe,
Seek me in vain and ceaselessly implore.
I answer not, and I return—no more.
—John J. Ingalls.

Educating the English.

The English do not know what to think until they are coached laboriously and insistently for years in the proper and becoming opinion. For ten years past with an unprecedented pertinacity and obstinacy I have been dinging into the public head that I am an extraordinarily witty, brilliant and clever man. That is now part of the public opinion of England, and no power in heaven or earth will ever change it. I may dodder and dole, may pot boil and platitudinize, I may become the butt and chopping block of all the bright original spirits of the rising generation, but my reputation shall not suffer. It is built up fast and solid, like Shakespeare's, on an impregnable basis of dogmatic reiteration.—Bernard Shaw.

No Escape.

A citizen of Seattle who had looked
upon the wine when he was no longer
sure what color it was in the course of
his journey home encountered a tree
protected by an iron tree guard. Grasping
the bars, he cautiously felt his way
around it twice.

"Curse it!" he moaned, sinking to the
ground in despair. "Locked in!"—Ev-
erybody's.

A Traitor.

A politician in St. Louis secured sev-
eral offices on the strength of his war
record and went about to gatherings
of real soldiers and made flamboyant
speeches.

One day in a hall in East St. Louis
he dwelt with much emphasis on his
own brave record in two battles.

"How could that be?" asked a little
man who wore a G. A. R. button.
"Those two battles you mention were
fought on the same day and were fifteen
hundred miles apart."

"My friends," shouted the hero,
"there is a traitor among us. Put him
out!"

One Point in His Favor.

A witty priest was once visiting a
"self made" millionaire, who took him
to see his seldom used library.

"There," said the millionaire, pointing
to a table covered with books—
"there are my best friends."

"Ah," replied the wit as he glanced
at the leaves, "I'm glad you don't cut
them!"—Sacred Heart Review.

On the Defensive.

Johnny Clayton was the ill used son
of an ugly stepfather. He always
threw up his right arm whenever he
answered any question in school, as
though fearing an attack from his
teacher. It was impossible to break
him of the habit, and so the pupils and
teachers became accustomed to it and
made no comments.

But when the bishop came to town
and talked to the Sunday school he
lined up the boys and girls in class
room form to ask them some questions
from the catechism. Johnny Clayton
happened to be at the upper end of
the alignment, and the bishop gave
him the first question:

"Tell me, please, who made this great
world of ours."

"I didn't do it," exclaimed Johnny as
he threw up his arm.

"What is the meaning of this?" said
the bishop severely.

"I mean that if I did I won't do it
again," said Johnny, with a sob, as he
threw up his hand and arm.

The surprised bishop walked over to
ward the excited boy, and Johnny broke
for the door, screaming: "Help! Moth-
er!"—Success Magazine.

A Natural Mistake.

The new teacher had just taken
charge of her school and was learning
the names of her pupils. The first one
she asked said his name was "Jule." The
teacher, trying to reprove the boy,
said: "That's not proper. Your name
is 'Julius'." The next one she asked
was named "Bill," and, thinking he
could please her, said, "My name is
Billius."—Judge's Library.

Appealed to Her Family Pride.

A famous statesman prided himself
on his success in campaigning.

On one of his tours he passed through
a country town when he came suddenly
upon a charming group—a comely
woman with a bevy of little ones about
her—in a garden. He stopped short,
then advanced and leaned over the
front gate.

"Madam," he said in his most ingra-
tiating way, "may I kiss these beauti-
ful children?"

"Certainly, sir," the lady answered
demurely.

"They are lovely darlings," said the

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THE

LOCAL EDITORIAL COLUMN.

THE VACANT JUDGESHIP

The death of Judge Rust creates a vacancy in the superior judgeship of this county, which will have to be filled by appointment by Governor Gillett. The appointment will extend to the next general election, when a judge will be elected to fill the unexpired term of four years.

The question of the successor of the deceased jurist is agitating political circles, and candidates are already beginning to lay plans to capture the prize, which carries a salary of \$4000 per year. The governor is a republican, and a pretty straight party man at that. The insincere cry is being raised that the judgeship is not a party office, and on this plea no doubt an effort will be made to corral the fat berth for democracy. The plan is an intensely partisan one, no matter what plea is trotted out to hide the fact. It is put forward for the main purpose of holding the shattered party together, regardless of the fitness of aspirants.

It goes without saying that there is small hopes that such schemes will pass muster with a republican government. Let us hope the republicans of the county will get together, and act discreetly and calmly in this emergency; act for the best interests of the county and of the party. The opportunity is presented of strengthening the republican organization for the future, and such an opportunity should be taken advantage of to that end.

Steps will at once be taken to call the county central committee together, and also to ascertain the sentiment of the people of the county, with a view of making recommendations.

Notwithstanding the long dry spell, we have experienced this fall, it is nevertheless a fact that we have had more rain so far this season than we had for the corresponding period last year. But of course last season was an unusually dry one, and it would be a great calamity to have another season of like character.

A Mere Pittance.

Mrs. Nurich—I told Widow Downes to send her boy to you and you'd give him a position. Mr. Nurich—Well, I didn't give him no position. He came with a note from her, an' she said in the note, "I must find employment for my boy, even if he works for a mere pittance." The nerve of her callin' me "a mere pittance!"—Philadelphia Press.

A Dry Joke.

"Will you take something to drink?" "With pleasure."

The photo was taken, and the sitter said:

"But what about that little invitation?"

"Oh, sir, that is just a trade ruse of mine to give a natural and interested expression to the face."—Tit-Bits.

In the Wrong Shop.

Mrs. Newlywed—I want to buy a steak. Lumberman—Hickory, oak or ash? Mrs. Newlywed—Porterhouse. Lumberman—You'll find that in the butcher shop. This is a lumber yard—Judge.

Frugality is a fair fortune and habits of industry a good estate.—Franklin.

What He Would Keep.

When the late Francois Coppee was elected to the academy, he told his friend, Theodore de Banville, that he wished he were in too. Banville declined to canvass.

"Suppose your nomination were brought to you one fine morning on a silver salver."

"I don't know what I should do with the nomination," said Banville, "but I should certainly keep the salver."

Financial Advice.

"Here's a man," said the old citizen, "who lost \$5,000 in a bank whar he put it fer safe keepin'. Bill, don't you ever take no risk like that. Ef ever you gits hold of any money, do like your father before you done—bury it an' spen' the rest of your life sittin' over it with a shotgun."—Atlanta Constitution.

A Verbal Bracer.

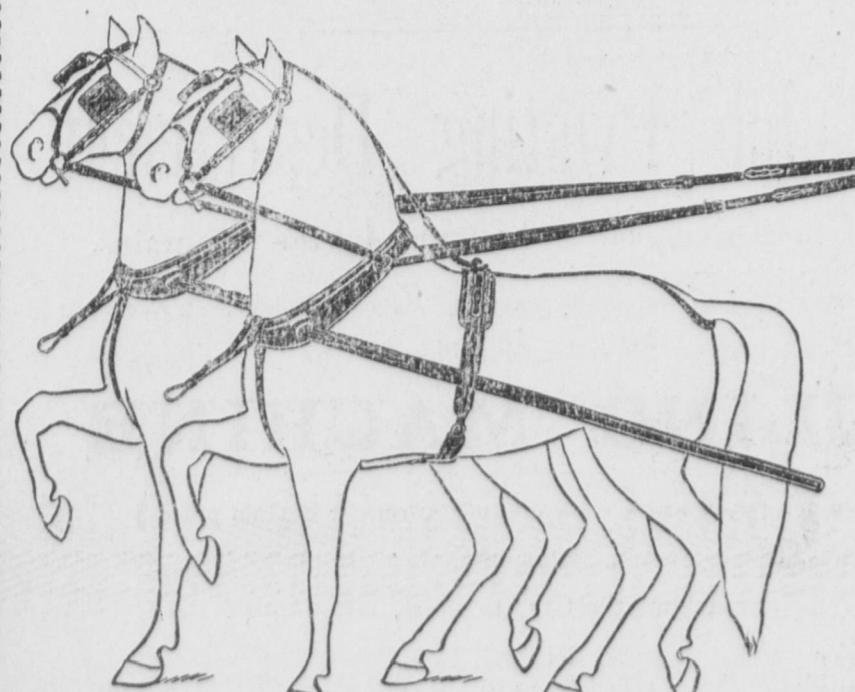
"My wife," said the first clubman, "always mixes me a cocktail when I go home feeling frazzled."

"You're in luck," declared the second clubman. "The best I get is a thin fizz."—St. Louis Republic.

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It is usually a great big man who insults you.

Every married man is chaperoned by his wife.

Better to live alone than to live with the devil.

A fool soon finds out that he can make a big noise.

Everyone should like his kin, but everyone does not.

About all the government is good for is to collect taxes.

There is always something happening to keep you excited.

No man seems to be willing to compromise before the fight.

Every time we look into a cuspidor we feel ashamed of the men.

The hound seems to be a country dog; you seldom see one in town.

Boys don't like a cry baby. And men don't like a cry baby, either.

A man who has fished much can readily detect a lie in fish story.

There is entirely too much remedy in this country that is not applied.

When a barber steps out of his shop a moment, a customer always comes in.

Atchison men, when they return from a fishing trip, never count cat fish.

Some girls gad so much that they get homesick when they have to stay at home.

Every woman who does the house-work knows what it is to exceed the speed limit.

As soon as a man discovers that he cannot reform himself, he begins on the world.

The notion that it is only possible to sin or act foolish in a saloon, is a serious mistake.

When a man finds a nice old-fashioned well, he also finds that not long ago a cat fell in it.

A man and woman can argue pleasantly until they marry each other, and then they can't.

A man stops hoping to be rewarded as he grows older and prays that he will not be punished.

When a husband is mean, patience in his wife is never regarded by any of the neighbors as a virtue.

Give a woman a rocking chair and a handkerchief, and she is prepared to cry with the whole world.

The swagger of a pretty girl is very often like the swagger of a fighter who thinks he can whip anybody.

As soon as yellow shoes stop squeaking, they begin to look as though Noah had worn them in the ark.

Another thing to the credit of Mother Dear: It never takes her more than five minutes to "do" her hair.

Whenever we pass an Italian fruit stand, we note that the proprietor is reading a paper called Cristifo Columbo.

What a bit a manager of an "Uncle Tom's Cabin" show could make by having Little Eva's ascension in an airship.

In that search for something new under the sun, look for a woman whose hair isn't coming out by the handfuls.

We wonder how it feels to be a grandfather. And we wonder how it feels to have your son-in-law live at your house.

As soon as circus bills are put up, boys begin to call for 20 cents worth of groceries when given the money for 25 cents worth.

You can't make a man mad by making fun of his doctor. Men are given to abusing their doctors, but women won't stand it.

"The men," you will always hear some women say, in every crowd, "are all alike." And this is not intended as a compliment, either.

We have finally learned that a railroad train never leaves before the appointed time, but we still think that a circus procession may possibly appear before noon.

"Banks of flowers" appears with regularity in the society columns, but the only place where there are really banks of flowers is not a society event: At a funeral.

Whenever a woman says something reflecting upon the men the other women laugh, but when a man says something discreditable to a woman the other men resent it.

When a farmer talks about a town man, he uses the words "outrageous," "rascality," "and sharper," a great many times. Town people have a hard time proving to their country friends that they are honest.

If one man starts to pay his debts, it puts a row of men half a mile long in motion, each one starting to pay his. It may be that you are the man in the row that has stopped the motion; if you owe any one, pay him.

The girls are not stopping to catch their breaths in their chase for a new young man in town. He has neither looks nor money to recommend him, but he has some thing more: He spent a whole evening recently declaring that no wife of his should ever put her hands in dishwater.

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For Sale—Lot of benches, formerly used in Webb hall; 6 and 8 feet long; suitable for show place, churches, etc. Will be sold cheap; apply at Ledger office.

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Copies of the license ordinance of the City of Jackson in pamphlet form may be had at the Ledger office; price 15c. each.

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Serial No. 0332.

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Any persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the day above designated for sale.

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